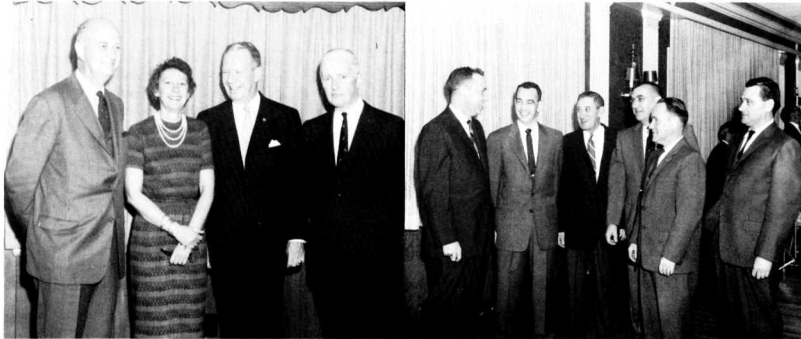


## 208 VETERAN EMPLOYES RECEIVE RECOGNITION AT 15 AND 20 YEAR SERVICE AWARD BANQUETS



Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (3rd from the left) greets three new members of the Company's 15 year Service Award group. Receiving their pins were (l. to r.): Ernest L. Ward, President; Virginia Kemp, Secretary to the President; and James H. Gordon III, Manager of Data Processing.

Thomas R. Dion of Engineering Services (2nd from left) and four Maintenance department employees, Silas Lanceto, Anthony Woloski, Raymond Favreau, and William Kaczowski are congratulated by John B. Ortman, Manager of Engineering Services, as they received their 20 year service pins.

Service awards for 208 Sprague Electric employees were recently presented by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. The twenty year Service Awards were made on September 20 at the 1896 House to 101 employees. Mr. Sprague was assisted in the presentation by William J. Nolan, Senior Vice President, Legal. This group represented the largest number of recipients to receive the award in the history of the Company. John H. Winant, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations, served as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion. A social hour and dancing followed the presentation.

The final Service Award program

### New Responsibilities For Henry K. Doane



New duties and responsibilities were announced for Henry K. Doane by Kenneth S. Brown, North Adams Industrial Relations Manager. Mr. Doane's title is to

be Manager of Employee Benefits and Recruiting, North Adams Operations and his responsibilities will include Hospital and Life Insurance Programs, Pension Plan for Hourly Employees, Cafeteria, Recreation Programs and related Company dinners. In addition, he will also be responsible for the coordination of salary recruiting.

The latter is an area in which the North Adams Industrial Relations

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of 1961 was held on October 5 at the Taconic Park Restaurant at which time 107 employees received fifteen year pins. Assisted by Ernest L. Ward, President, who also received his 15 year pin, Mr. Sprague made the awards and spoke of the Company's growing activities over the past fifteen years. Upon completion of the Award presentations, employees and guests enjoyed the dancing and social hour which followed.

Pictures of both award dinners and names of the recipients may be found on pages 4 and 5.

Among Company officials and guests present were: Ernest L. Ward, President, and Mrs. Ward; William J. Nolan, Senior Vice President, Legal; Dr. Wilbur A. Lazier, Senior Vice President, Engineering, and Mrs. Lazier; Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Senior Vice President, Industrial Relations, and Mrs. Sprague; David B. Peck, Vice President, Special Products, and Mrs. Peck; Carroll G. Killen, Vice President, Industrial and Military Sales, and Mrs. Killen; Bruce R. Carlson, Vice President, Corporate Planning and Systems, and Mrs. Carlson; John D. Washburn, Corporate Director of Personnel, and Mrs. Washburn; Walter W. Clark, Director, Quality Assurance and Reliability, and Mrs. Clark; John B. Ortman, Manager, Engineering Services, and Mrs. Ortman; Frederick H. Potter, Factory Manager, and Mrs. Potter; Robert S. Teeple, Factory Manager, and Mrs. Teeple; Kenneth S. Brown, Manager, Industrial Relations, North Adams Operations, and Mrs. Brown; and Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training and Publications, and Mrs. Flanders.

Also attending as guests were Mrs. Robert C. Sprague and Mrs. John H. Winant.

### J. H. Winant Elected President of NBAA



John H. Winant, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations, was elected President of the National Business Aircraft Association at its 14th Annual Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma on September 27, 1961. In assuming his new responsibilities Mr. Winant will be able to draw from his experience as Treasurer and Executive Vice-President of the NBAA over the past four years. Sprague Electric Company was further represented at the Tulsa meeting by Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Senior Vice President, Industrial Relations, and William G. Benedetti, Aviation Manager.

The NBAA is a national trade organization with headquarters in Washington, D. C. and a membership comprising some 500 companies which own and operate aircraft in support of their business activities. Sprague Electric Company has been a member of the NBAA for over ten years.

The organization provides national representation to various governmental bodies and agencies, including the Federal Aviation Agency and the Civil Aeronautics Board, and in addition makes available to members the latest technical and management information related to aircraft. It also disseminates current information on regulatory matters affecting air space and air traffic control, and also serves as a forum for interchange of information on availability of new techniques and equipment.

## \$700 Awarded To Nine Suggesters At October Suggestion Meeting



Three checks totaling five hundred dollars are awarded by Francis C. Wilson, Manager of Employee Services, to Leona Charbonneau of FP Assembly, Mearl Burdick of Metallized Papers, and Richard Massey of Quality Control for their award winning suggestions.

In September the Suggestion Committee awarded a total of \$700.00 to nine suggesters with foremost recognition going to Mearl Burdick of Metallized Papers with a \$250.00 award. The winning suggestion was based on the cleaning and reuse of the zinc pot liner in the metallizing operation.

Leona Charbonneau of FP Assembly was awarded \$150.00 for suggesting an improved method of assembly in the FP Department. Richard Massey of Quality Control won a \$100.00 award with a suggestion to expedite readout positions on printed circuit boards covering fifty position switches. The Prokar Department was represented by Norman Miller who was awarded \$75.00 for suggesting that ethyl benzene be sent to Barre, Vermont for distillation and further use.

With the suggestion of supplying a Purchasing form to keep a record of rush orders, Barbara Armstrong of the Warehouse was awarded \$35.00. The Committee voted \$25.00 to Albert Barbuto of the Machine Shop for his suggestion to change materials on a Rizer die to provide longer operating life. The addition of a third seal in 109A units in Tantalum won a \$25.00 award for Carl Velte, also of the Machine Shop. Louis Ziter of the Engineering Laboratories was awarded \$25.00 for suggesting the combining of polarity tests with output test in the Ceramic Department. The final award for September was a \$15.00 special award made to Frances Ordyna of Union Street for suggesting the use of Sanford markers on marking tapes to eliminate smudging.

### R. C. Sprague Appointed To AIM Committee For Industrial Expansion

Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, has accepted membership in the Committee for Industrial Expansion developed under the auspices of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts. Composed of leading Bay State industrialists the group was formed to investigate industrial job opportunities through stimulation of investments in this area.

The Committee was formed following a study which indicated a trend of attenuation in industrial jobs within the state. This tendency, coupled with an expanding population, has resulted in a continuing industrial job shortage. A seasonal adjustment of the figures related to job opportunities combined with the increase in wholesale and retail, as well as service jobs, has reduced the total loss figure. The gain in government employment within the state prevented an overall loss for the two year period from July, 1959 to July, 1961.

It is the contention of Don S. Greer, President of J. W. Greer Company and Chairman of the Committee that "our chief concern is with the private productive sector of the economy" and that "we are intent on finding means to expand industry which supplies over 35% of all non-agricultural jobs in Massachusetts." The Committee feels that it is possible that both labor and industry will join in its efforts.

### 1962 Sprague Calendar

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## Editorial

### Your American Investment

To meet the growing economic demands of our country and to assure strong, free government we must recognize our role as investors. The commonly accepted forms of investment available within our business system are found in the following areas: Government securities, savings accounts, insurance, homes, and corporate stocks and bonds. From these investments there will have to be found at least 17 billion dollars a year for new jobs, and 40 billion dollars to maintain the physical requirements of these jobs. Our accumulated savings and investments, in addition to retained corporate earnings, will be required to meet the future economic demands of our country.

Our country's business system has been described as "competitive enterprise" which assures us the right to obtain property, to live where we wish, to buy and sell, and to choose our own means of earning a living. With our freedom historically assured, the degree of success or failure of our personal economic plans are, to a great extent, a matter of our own limitations and initiative. A list of the successful men and women of the past indicates a consistent practice of thrift and wise investment. Benjamin Franklin prudently expressed his thoughts by saying, "Money begets money, and its offspring begets more."

### Job Security and Customers

A steady advancement in production methods and a dramatic rise in volume output has resulted in an ever widening gap between the production employee and the customer. Too often the employee develops a lack of identification between his job and the finished product. No amount of automation, however, can replace the creativity that is unique and identifies the American working man. By the same token, it is impossible to subordinate the importance of the consumer and his relations to the total economic scene.

"For want of a nail the Kingdom was lost," while the modern counterpart might well be - "for lack of quality, the customer was lost". We often find that the new automobile develops a rattle in the door which results in the declaration, "I'll never buy that make again". The person responsible for the door fitting probably did not look upon his job as being very important. Lack of customer awareness on the part of the production employee can be disastrous and have many far-reaching effects on the relative success or failure of a business.

A company's product is no better than the effort put into its manufacture at every step in its production. The employee in doubt over the relative importance of his position should consider: if your job wasn't necessary, it wouldn't exist. It is necessary and must be done well. If it is done well, it reflects on the entire industry. In the final analysis, the security of our job is really based on our own efforts, interest and attitude.

## Aviation Dept. Wins NBAA Safety Award

For the third consecutive year Sprague Electric Company's Aviation Department has received the National Business Aircraft Association Safety Award with a total of 2,598,505 miles flown without damage to aircraft or injury to passengers or crew members. Individual "Half Million Miler" pilot honors for safety in aviation were given to William G. Benedetti, Aviation Department Manager, with 624,355 miles flown, and Vassily deSamsonow, Pilot, with 650,442 miles. The NBAA presented the safety awards at the association's 14th Annual Convention in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

With the North Adams airport as the operational point of departure, Sprague Electric Company pilots fly from over 50 airports throughout the northeastern United States in a typical year. In 1960 the Company aircraft made 866 trips with 1585 passengers and flew 1919 hours. Four aircraft are used by the Company, three Beech Twin Bonanzas and one Beech Travel Air. The Beech Twin Bonanzas are equipped with anti-icing and de-icing devices as well as radar and other electronic navigational aids for all-weather flying.

It is the purpose of Mr. Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Senior Vice President, Industrial Relations, to "make flying the safest means of transportation".

## L. Ivarson Transferred To Nashua Resistor Div.



The transfer of Lars Ivarson to the Resistor Division at Nashua, New Hampshire as head of Methods and Planning was recently announced by Richard K.

Morse, Resistor Division Manager. Formerly a Section Head in the Methods Department, Mr. Ivarson will be responsible for coordination of industrial engineering activities of the Resistor Division, including machine design, time study and costing.

Mr. Ivarson is a native of Sweden, graduating from Boras Engineering School in 1955 as a Mechanical Engineer. He was employed by S. F. Products, Sweden, as an Engineer and with Electrolux, Montreal, Canada, before joining Sprague Electric in April 1959.

He was an engineering exchange student in Munich, Germany from October 1957 to May 1958.

## Names in the News

ROBERT C. SPRAGUE, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, was recently appointed to the Legislative Policy Committee of Electronics Industry Association for the fiscal year 1961-62 by EIA President L. Berkley Davis.

DAVID G. THOMPSON of Engineering Laboratories was elected a director of the local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., at a meeting held recently at the North Adams Country Club.

A. EDWARD GODEK, Section Head of Methods, was elected president of the Berkshire County Selectmen's Association at its fall session at the Red Lion Inn at Stockbridge. He was also elected to serve on the Association's Legislative Committee.

FREDERICK B. WINDOVER, Account Specialist in the Sales De-

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## Management Club Hears Congressman Conte And Elects Officers

U. S. Representative Silvio O. Conte was the guest speaker at the Sprague Electric Management Club's regular monthly meeting held early in October at the 1896 House in Williamstown, Massachusetts. Over 275 members and guests were present to hear Congressman Conte and to elect officers for the coming year.

Colored slides were shown of the Congressman's trip to the Far East last year while he made a running commentary about them. He also described how the United States foreign aid program is helping the Asians in their fight against poverty, illiteracy and Communism.

The election of officers for next year was held and Philip B. Talarico was elected President to succeed Carlton E. Perry. Other elected officers were James C. Nicol, Vice President; Zygamond Nash, Secretary; and Robert Marriott, Treasurer.

Also elected were five new members to the Board of Control. They were: Alfred Bergeron, Joseph Moresi, Jr., James Oldham, David Puppolo and Howard Sherman.

## L. Hobson Named SPD Product Specialist

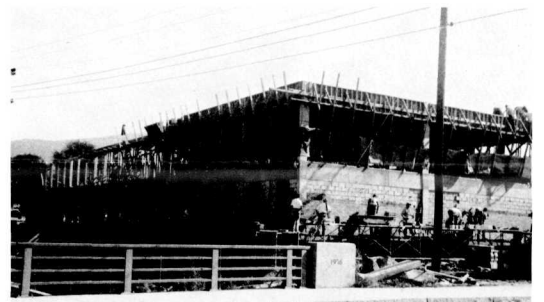
Lawrence Hobson, former Senior Design Engineer, at the Sprague Electric Company plant in Visalia, California, has been appointed to the new position of Western Product Specialist for the Special Products Division at Visalia, it was announced by Gilbert B. Devey, Product Manager of the Special Products Division.

Upon his graduation in 1953 from the University of Massachusetts, Mr. Hobson joined Sprague Electric Company in the Research and Engineering Department. In 1958 he and his wife, the former Alice J. Cronin, moved to California to assist in organizing the opening of the Visalia Plant.

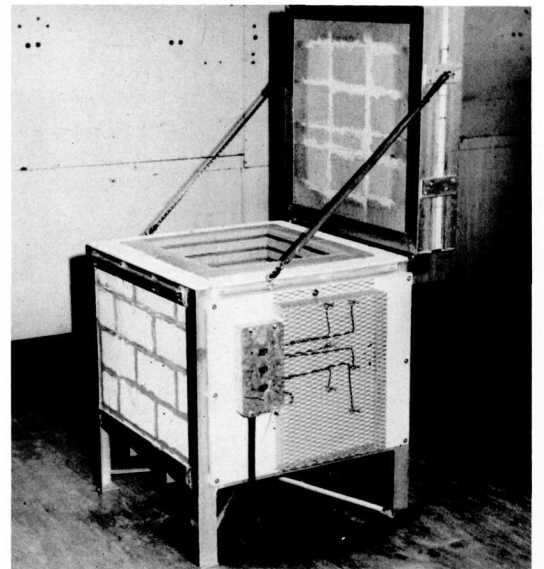
The son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hobson, formerly of North Adams, Lawrence received his education at Mark Hopkins and Drury High School prior to entering the University of Massachusetts in 1949. Lewis Cronin, father of Mrs. Hobson, is Superintendent of Industrial Oils - Military, at the Brown Street Plant.



## PICTURES IN THE NEWS . . .



Work is proceeding on schedule on the Research Laboratory and it is planned to have the building closed in by early December. Long range planning has it ready for occupancy in March of 1962. At the present time crews are bricking in the lower floors and putting up the structure work for the upper floor.



For several years the members of the Solid State Research Laboratory in lieu of sending Christmas cards to each other have been donating the equivalent amount of money to a worthy cause. Last year the money was used to buy the materials for the construction of a ceramic kiln for the Hobby Shop at the Monroe State Camp. Members of the Solid State Laboratory worked many nights constructing the kiln.



# Departmental News . . .



## Factory Accounting

by Paulette Desrochers

Enjoying fine fall vacations before the cold winter comes are Joan Provost and Barbara Kelly. Here's hoping you both get all the things done you had planned and that the weather is agreeable. These fine days find Chris Sube quite eager to offer a light for a cigarette to anyone who needs it. With the sharp lighter she has there is no reason for anyone not to be in the light! "Coffee breaks just aren't what they used to be!" This is the recent cry heard from a number of patrons who gathered daily in Ed Letourneau's quiet office. However, lately we find that Ed prefers peace and quiet to the constant chatter of the junior set from across the way. If ever you become lonely, Mr. L just let us know. We'll gladly bring back the old days.

Our newest bride, Dot Van Horn, has been very busy with her new home on North Hoosac Road in Williamstown. Added to her tedious work is the pleasure of recent showers which she has received. Still aglow and all the picture of a new bride is Peggy McKee Christiansen. Both Dot and Peggy are planning to write a short book on the ways and means of serving apple pie and a flaming casserole. Good luck, girls!

## Tantalum Finishing (Autonetics)

by Clara Belleau

Fall with biting wind and cold weather is here and we are all waiting for the holiday festivities that are approaching. Our petite clerk, Diane Ferris, was a smash hit at the Annual Foliage Festival Fashion Show held at Drury High School on September 29th. Modeling is one of Diane's many talents. Loretta Matthews is the newest member of our group to be sporting a new car. Now you can get your license and live it up! Willie said it was OK. Rose Murray had a week's rest at Syracuse, New York visiting her daughter. Katherine Dickie is knitting furiously. She's making booties and we wonder who the lucky baby will be. After all odd jobs are accomplished Madeline Kaczowski is experimenting with a colorful something she is making from yarn. What can it be Mattie?

An apple a day is the new diet for Della Pilling. Be happy and cheat once in awhile, Dell. Jean Ferris has been very happy lately. Could it be the tranquilizers? Constance Gordon's dog has got to go, but where could he find a better home? Ida Gigliotti has a new range and we should be having some caloric goodies to eat very soon! Don't fuss, Ida. The apple picking craze enticed our farm girls, Madeline Kaczowski, Marion Davies and Eleanor Bechard, and I know it was a day well spent. Here's hoping you have a happy Thanksgiving and remember: The greatest satisfaction in life is to feel that it has not been wasted, and that one has returned a measure of good for what one has received from the world.

## Sprague International, Ltd.

by Barbara Neville

Well, here we are! The gang of Sprague International! Yes, we're trying our skills at bowling again. Just look at those girls, Sydney Stackpole, Janet Wilk and Janice Brule, hitting all those strikes. Did

you say they were just beginners! Oh, here comes Ginger Schmehl. I guess she made it okay. You know she just got her license. For Pete's sake, look at her! She just took a tumble. Was the ball a little too heavy, Ginger? Gee, what's the matter with Myrna Harvey and Judy Cote? Oh, I see, Myrna is still trying to recover from her daughter's hectic birthday party, and Judy, I guess, is trying to recover from the wedding shower she gave for her brother's fiancée.

Say, there's Bob Ballinger down at the other end of the alleys. Oh, he's bowling for Sprague Products. Boy, we sure could use him on our team. Well, here comes our leader, Ken Haskins. Who pulled him away from his fireplace? We're sorry to hear that Mr. Adams, Mr. Ferran, and Mr. Becerra couldn't be with us tonight. I guess Mr. Adams, with his proud hole in one, decided to stick to golfing. Do we blame him? Heavens, no!

We were all sorry to hear about Mr. Adams' son, Henry, who met with an unfortunate mishap, but we are happy to hear now that he has recovered with flying colors. Mr. Ferran has been so busy entertaining relatives from Cuba and making those business trips that I guess we can plainly see why he's not present tonight. Mr. Becerra, a new assistant to Mr. Adams, is, I imagine, spending most of his time learning all of our procedures. Well, look, here comes more new members of our clan — Carol Favreau, Patricia Brandt and Sydney Stackpole. Welcome aboard. Now just look at that — Sandy Segala, Bertha Richards and Mary Roberts are getting all kinds of high scores. What did you say? Oh, they're bowling for cokes. That explains everything! Well, I guess the reason Vickie Oleskiewicz isn't with us tonight is that she is too tired from trying to use up the 15 free strings of bowling she won at the Fall Foliage Style Show. Is that right, Vickie?

Don't look so upset, Pat Double-day! Don't worry, those policemen won't stop you again — that is, if you stop speeding. Okay, that's enough kidding for you. Let's see you get a strike! Well, here comes Gayle Powell to visit us. She has left us temporarily, you know, to wait a visit from the stork. We're all happy for you, Gayle. Well, where could Josephine Ferris and Dot Belanger be tonight? Oh, I bet Jo is still thinking about her first game of golf. And Dot, I bet, is working wholeheartedly putting the finishing touches on the back yard of her new home. We know it's going to look just perfect. Marilyn LoPresto! What are you doing? Who told you to use all those hand curves? It couldn't be Bertha, could it? Sue Lemieux, we're glad to see you with us tonight, but please let's not start any arguments with Yours Truly over just one little bowling ball! Well, look who just walked in! Chris Ameen with submarines for all. Boy, I'm in my glory now. See you all next month!

## FP Assembly and Ovens

by Edith Fields

We are very happy to have both Mary Roberts and Catherine Coody back with us. Mary was taken sick and spent three weeks in the hospital and then later went to Texas for two months. She was out 5½ months altogether. Catherine was enjoying her vacation in Florida and Alabama when she hurt her back and was in the hospital with a cracked vertebra. She was flown home in a special plane and was out of work for three months. Catherine wishes to thank all her co-workers, and also the ICW, for their

kindnesses to her.

We would like to welcome Johanna Bruggeman, Viola Hinkell, Eleanor DiSanti, Alice Dupre and Dennis Kuzia who joined our group. We hope you will like us and will stay for awhile. It's nice to see a crowd around the clock at quitting time for a change. Ellen LaFleche finally got her hearing aid, but she isn't using it yet. We hope it works out all right. Now that vacations are about over, we are counting the days until Christmas and even doing shopping. It will soon be time for Christmas parties and celebrating. Let's all keep well and working for awhile and keep the old gang together.

## Sprodco Inventory Control

by Peggy Brule

Everyone enjoyed the wonderful warm summer and we hate to see the cold weather approaching. Now is the time to think about Christmas — it's only about seven weeks away, and of course Thanksgiving will be in three weeks. Did the goblins get you on Halloween night? Just wonderful are the words to describe the Fall Foliage Parade. Margaret Lasher attended her niece's wedding in Rochester, New York on October 14th while she was on a one week vacation. Welcome to Marcia Lewis and Bob Burbank who have joined us. Congratulations to Rose Marie and Gordon Brierley who are the proud parents of a beautiful daughter born at the North Adams Hospital last month.

We hope Fran Therrien, who is ill, will be back with us real soon. A farewell party was given at the Fireside Restaurant for Ron Sacco who has accepted a position in Sales in Sprague Electric. Good luck, Ron. 'Til next month, Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

## Filters

by Alice Monette and Ruth Haskins

Roger Brown is the first reservist from this area to be called to duty. He was on active duty from 1957 to 1959. He will report to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina on October 30th. Roger is the proud father of a son born recently. Three of the young men entering the service this month are sons of our co-workers. Roger Cirone, former Brown University co-captain of football, is the son of 'Red' Cirone. Frances Dami's son, Robert is entering the service and also Charles Cardinal, son of Arthur of this department.

Congratulations to our two new members of the Quarter Century Club, Stella Battersby and Alfred Law. Betty Fleury, an alumna of the Quarter Century Club, won a beautiful centerpiece. The fifteen year dinner was also well attended by the Filter Department. There was Rose Lazarczyk, Marie Lemoine, Frances Dami, Altie Jillson and Michael Morin. Altie brought our former co-worker, Martha Lewis, as her guest. Frances Dami and Marie Lemoine won a centerpiece, too. Another former co-worker, Don Favreau, has left us to take up residence in Texas. He wrote to friends and said that on his arrival he was violently welcomed by 'Carla'. A speedy recovery to Rita Pozza who has been hospitalized recently. Rita is at home now and we all hope to see her at work soon. Hi there, Martha Lewis, wherever you are!

## Heat Seal

by Bea Boccagni

Happy birthday wishes go to Rose Mazza who celebrates her birthday on November 13th. Happy anniversary wishes to Kenneth and 'Toots' Suprenant and also to Stanley

and Carol Meczywor. Agnes Jolin is a pretty proud grandmother. Her grandson, Roger Brooks, started school this fall and he insists he's a big boy now and wants to go to school alone. They certainly do grow up fast. The bowling season has started and Kenneth Suprenant and Stanley Meczywor are off to a good start. It's the best sport, they tell us. Is it the bowling, or the club, boys?

Rachael Filiault spent two days at the Springfield Exposition and enjoyed it very much — especially the Lawrence Welk show. We are anxious to see all the fancy pastry made with the cutters she bought. Let's see if you can do as well as the demonstration, Rachael. You've all heard of "Believe It Or Not" by Ripley, well this is "Believe It Or Not" by Bertha Oltch. While hunting in Vermont with her husband, they came upon a tall tree with beautiful clusters of mushrooms close to the top. How to get them down was the question! "Very easy", says Bertha. "I took off my shirt and held it out and caught them while Carl shot them off the tree with his 22 rifle. The trick is to catch them in the shirt and not on the head" says she.

We hope that Rose Mazza is enjoying New York and that Gouch Morin isn't working too hard during his vacation. As we come through the door every morning we are sure to see Pat Duncan busy with her crocheting. She makes the prettiest baby outfits. Where do you get all the pep, Pat? We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Janice Richards whose father-in-law passed away recently. We certainly had a beautiful day for the Fall Foliage Parade and from all reports, everyone enjoyed it very much. It seems to be getting bigger and better every year. Let's hope the good work keeps up!

## Filter Small Orders and Samples

by Julia Desrosiers

We all wish a very happy anniversary to three of our co-workers. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dubois will celebrate their 31st anniversary on November 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Murphy will celebrate on November 1st, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Konopka will celebrate their 31st on November 25th. We would like to welcome Violet McClelland to our Department. Violet came from the Sandia Department. We hope that Jeannette Konopka will be back with us soon. We all miss you. Everyone is enjoying the fall weather. The Filterettes will look pretty cute in their new bowling outfits — white blouses and black skirts with their names and Filterettes in black. Jean Wheeler and Dorothy Belanger are bowling with the Filterettes. Good luck, girls!

## Incoming Inspection

by Ruth Morrissey

Greetings from Department 316! We would like to extend a hearty welcome to our two new employees:



**Little Melissa Dawn Bourdon, daughter of Bill of Incoming Inspection, has no intention of going to sleep. She has her eye on the photographer!**

Marilyn Jette and Rodney Prevey. We hope that 'Red' Randall will be happy on his new job. We know we all miss the 'Red Fox' as his buddies called him. We are also losing Alda Roy this month. She has a very important appointment to keep at the North Adams Hospital in a couple of months. But, anyway, Alda, I think you need a good rest so just RELAX. If you do go to the Laundermart, just don't take anyone else's laundry by mistake like you did the last time.

Chuck Bourdon, I hear, makes a mean pancake. Proof positive being when he went on his last fishing expedition. Actually that's his secret weapon for catching fish. Yours Truly is looking for a second pair of ear plugs. It all came about when daughter (aged 13) took up playing the Bongo drums. We would like to commend three (3) of our employees who are taking a course in "Precision Measurement and Gaging" which is being held for ten weeks at the Pittsfield High School. This course is being sponsored by the American Society for Quality Control. Those taking the course are: Charles Bourdon, Thomas Martin and William Fortini. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Collins who celebrate their 3rd wedding anniversary on November 22.

## Test Equipment

by Carmela Brazeau

It seems everyone enjoyed the Fall Foliage parade this year. Ed Stropole's daughter, Ellen, took part in the program as one of the runners-up for queen. It's too bad they all couldn't be queens. Ellen did look real nice and the gown she made as her talent was really beautiful. We do hope she keeps up the good work. Bill and Alma Pratt moved into their new home. We all wish them lots of luck and happiness in it. It seems that Stanley Broda is a busy man these days. Stanley is building a new home and hopes to be living in it by November. We heard it was very nice and we also wish him and his family lots of luck and happiness with it. David Beighley has also been busy lately remodeling his kitchen.



**'Dukie' Abraham of FP Drys would like us to meet her two nephews. They are Ronald Clark (left) and David Clark (right). They are certainly handsome young men.**



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 Charles G. Felix  
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 Josephine Gaspardi  
 Nicholas Gigliotti  
 Walter S. Gliwski  
 James H. Gordon  
 George Hull  
 William Hussey  
 Madeline Januska  
 Altie Jilison  
 Rober Johnson  
 Evelyn L. Jones  
 Robert E. Kelley  
 Virginia Kemp  
 Avelina King  
 Eleanor King  
 Irene F. Konopka  
 Dyoniza Kuczenski  
 Doris LaBonte  
 Lawrence LaCombe  
 June Lamoureux  
 Gerald A. Lavigne  
 Edward J. Lawton  
 Marie Rose Lazarczyk  
 Marie Lemoine  
 Ina Lewis  
 Mary Libardi  
 Frank A. Lineberry  
 Evelyn M. Lyons  
 Alice Marcoux  
 Aileen Mazza  
 Violet McClelland  
 Rita McClintock  
 Raymond Miller  
 Rachel Montagna  
 Michael Morin  
 Clifford Morse  
 Charles F. Mulcahy  
 John Murack  
 Steve Murack  
 William Neumann  
 Louis A. Perras  
 Marceline Poirot  
 Christine Pugliese  
 William Purdy, Jr.  
 Arthur Reynolds  
 Almira Rivard  
 Lillian Rivard  
 Sidney Ross  
 Marie M. Rowett  
 Anthony N. Sacco  
 Emily Sacco  
 John Sargent  
 Frances R. Scott  
 Louis Segala, Jr.  
 Clara Shakar  
 Irving Shea  
 William M. Sheldon  
 Ralph L. Smith  
 Richard Stillings  
 Esther Sullivan  
 Mary Sullivan  
 Celeste Tallarico  
 Carmela Tassone  
 Cecile Tatro  
 George Theberge  
 Ronald Tovani  
 Dorothy F. Tower  
 Lillian Trombley  
 Richard Trotter  
 Harold Twitchell  
 Rocco D. Vigna  
 Joseph Vitro  
 Ernest L. Ward  
 Patricia Welch  
 Francis Wilson  
 Helen M. Wisniowski

*15 Year Service Award Banquet*



# 20 Year Service Award Banquet

## SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Frances Alderman  
 Henry Armata  
 Sylvia Beaudin  
 Paul Belanger  
 Richard Bemis  
 Frances Biondo  
 Mary Boschetti  
 Harold Brafman  
 Sophia Bryda  
 Pauline Buletti  
 William Carlton  
 Bernard Champney  
 Daniel Collins  
 Mary S. Cozzaglio  
 Lawrence Daugnault  
 Constance Davis  
 Najib Davis  
 William A. Davis  
 Lucy DePari  
 Eleanor DeSanty  
 Lena Deso  
 Thomas Doin  
 Olympia Dionne  
 Josephine Dumas  
 Eleanore Durocher  
 Joan Durocher  
 Mildred Fitzpatrick  
 Elaine M. Fortin  
 Rita Fountain  
 Alcide Giusti  
 Casimer Gliwski  
 Caroline Grant  
 Ambrose Grew  
 Helen Hafner  
 Marjorie Hauptfleisch  
 Nellie Hewitt  
 Stanley Janik  
 William Kaczowski  
 Amelia Koza  
 George LaBombard  
 Raymond Lamoureux  
 Silas Lancto  
 Arthur Langlois  
 Mary Leja  
 Helen M. LeSage  
 Florence Lincoln  
 Velma Lincoln  
 Isabelle Lyons  
 Raymond Mahar  
 Marie Martell  
 Josephine Mastalisz  
 Arthur J. Mathews  
 Isabelle Mazinski  
 Robert McPherson  
 Jessie Meczywor  
 Stacia Meczywor  
 Otto Merkle  
 Lucille Miller  
 Vivian Montgomery  
 Mildred Moreau  
 Aime E. Morin  
 Joseph Murach  
 John Murphy  
 Gertrude Noel  
 Alta Oakes  
 James Oldham  
 Walter O'Neill  
 Mildred Ottman  
 Arlton Peck  
 George R. Perras  
 Josephine Petravich  
 Alexander Petro  
 Helen Pietras  
 Alice Pisano  
 Oliva Richards  
 Bernard Robert  
 Ernest J. Robert  
 Joseph Roberts  
 Walter Rogowski  
 John Rosse  
 Orrie Roy  
 Benjamin Russell  
 Margaret Sala  
 Frank Santelli  
 Corinne Sears  
 Earl Sherman  
 Laura Skowron  
 Bronislaw Socha  
 Casimer Strzepek  
 Corena Tatro  
 Walter Tovani  
 Patricia Trzcinski  
 Richard Tyler  
 Louis Vincelette  
 Theresa Vono  
 Leona Walczak  
 Rose Walczak  
 Francis Wimpenny  
 Anthony Woloski





We heard you did a beautiful job on it David.

We are all glad to hear that Chuck Betit finally caught his two pigs which were lost. He sure had a time catching them! We hope they stay put now, Chuck. . . . Joanne Cook has been busy lately - first getting her driving license and now learning to crochet. How's the doily coming, Joanne? . . . John and Mary Aldrich celebrated their first wedding anniversary on October 15th. . . . Carmela Brazeau's mother and father celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on October 25th. Congratulations to them both from all of us. . . . Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sullivan on the new son, Neil.

A visit from the stork is due very soon for Bob and Carol Hanley. We are all waiting very patiently with them. We do hope everything will be fine for you, Carol. . . . Farewell and good luck to Ken Lefave and Don Laman who left us recently to go back to school. You both will be missed by all! . . . Lillian Alexander, one of our girls, has left us to work at the Bennington Plant and is now a reporter up there. Now it will be good to hear news from them up there. Keep us posted, Lillian.

Formation

by Harry Trombley

Welcome to our group Frank Kuza, Stan Matuszak, Michael Horan and George Anderson. We are all glad to have the new ones and those who have been recalled. . . . I've got to write about this because I thought it was funny - but Art Hewit didn't think so! Bernie Davignon gave Charlie Jordan a native cantalope saying that he didn't feel well and couldn't eat it. Charlie was a little doubtful so he asked Henry Parker if it really was Bernie's. Henry said, "Sure" so Charlie gave Julio Brandoni a piece of the cantalope and that was the end of the cantalope. But this is what I thought was funny:

The melon didn't belong to Bernie Henry Parker didn't know who it belonged to



Another happy young man we'd like you to know is P. Michael Mazinski, son of Isabelle of Auto-netics.



These two curly haired darlings are (left to right) Linda and Nancy Means, granddaughters of Helen Sikora of Dry Tubular Assembly and grandnieces of Blanche and Leo Tatro.

Julio Brandoni said it was sour And Charlie Jordan said it was sweet.

I don't know if Art Hewit had planned to have ice cream with his cantalope, but he still had ice cream!

Ceramics

by Marguerite Daub

We are all glad to have our clerk, Nina Buda, back after her illness. You were missed, Nina. Ask Janet! . . . Welcome to our new employees. We hope you like it here and stay awhile. . . . James Gonyea is in the hospital again as this issue is being prepared. This is twice for Jim in a few months. It seems that he is getting more than his share. . . . You will need a raincoat if you go out with one of the members of our staff. I'm telling you this, folks, so you'll be prepared. I learned it the hard way, right Margie? . . . By the way, ask Marge Hauptfleisch if lobster isn't good for reducing. A group of us girls enjoyed an evening together with dinner at Howard Johnson's, and that was where we found out that Marge liked lobster.

One of our supervisors, Arthur Morris, had a rainy week for his vacation. We hope you had a good time in spite of the weather. . . . Sunny Cozzaglio is spending her vacation in Boston where she visited her niece, Joan Girardi, who is attending Wilfred Academy School of Hairdressing. They also saw the Cathedral of the Pines in Ringe, New Hampshire. . . . Irene Serventi enjoyed her vacation at home just visiting. . . . Wanda Scarpitto, Julie Martin, Marjorie Hauptfleisch and Yours Truly are taking a trip to Nashua, New Hampshire this month to spend a week-end looking over the town. We'll tell you all about it when we get back. . . . Bo-Bo, Ann Little's baby, also had a trip to the hospital, but is back all well again. Bo-Bo is a kitten!

Sprague Products

by Carolyn Mullen

Here are a few reminders to the outside world about Sprague Products. . . . Jane Slattery was married on October 5th to Maurice Champagne. . . . Ron Sacco has accepted a new position in the Sales Department of Sprague Electric. An office party was given in his honor at Green Acres. . . . Al Rysz is the fellow who has taken Ron Sacco's place in our office. Al's been with us for a few years in our Inventory Office. Lots of luck, Al, in your new job.

Congratulations are in order for Rose Brierley who is the proud mother of a beautiful baby girl. . . . Carolyn Mullen has started a new style in the office. She's wearing a white collar. Let's hope no one else gets the silly idea of getting one. . . . Mary Rubino, who left our office several months ago to reside in Chicago, wants to say 'hello' to all her friends at Sprague. . . . We're all happy to see Phyllis Dickens back to work. Hope you're



Agnes Jolin of Heat Seal is another proud grandmother who would like us to know her grandchildren. They are Mary Agnes and Roger Brooks and we agree they are beautiful children.

feeling better, Phyl. . . . the IBM operators finally have their own private office. Don't forget to keep your windows clean girls.

The men's bowling team is doing quite well. This is just a note to cheer them on. Keep up the good work, men. . . . A few girls in the office are planning to go to New York on the Christmas excursion. Better start saving your money girls or we won't be able to go on the nightclub tour.

Well I guess that is all the news, but I was reading a few cute jokes about "Imagination in Business". It tells some of the tricks people employ to make money.

Light automatic washing machines were installed in a drive-in theater. Patrons could watch the show and have their laundry done at the same time. . . . A filling station operator kept a caged parrot near his gas pumps. Whenever a car drove up the parrot, carefully coached, squawked, "Fill 'er up! Fill 'er up." Amused customers nodded in agreement - and the filling station sold extra gas. So you see there are ways of making money. Just use your "Imagination in Business."

Sales Office

by Marie Ziemiak and Barbara Pierce

We wish to welcome two new girls to our office staff. They are Judy Mahar and Jean Zdon. Judy is working for Bill Martin and Jean for Roy Douglas. Jean has replaced Pat Pozza who left us to take a position in Cheshire. We are glad to have both of you with us. . . . We are all glad to see Barbara Pierce back again. While Barb was on vacation, she was kicked by a horse and was laid up in the hospital for awhile. Glad it wasn't too serious, Barb! . . . Bea Collins has finally moved into her new home in Hinsdale. We understand it's very nice, Bea. Beatrice was quite busy buying new furniture and moving from North Adams to Hinsdale, but I'll bet it was all worth it now. Right, Bea!

We all have to congratulate Linda Tassone on the baby sweater she made. We knew you could do it, Linda. It seems that Linda has started quite a few of the girls knitting. Judy Montgomery, Mary Lou Estes and Caroline Field all spend their lunch hour knitting. Mary Lou is still trying to figure out the purl side from the knit. Well, Mary Lou, it'll all come in time. . . . Congratulations are in order for Betty Bushika who will be working for Jim Fitzgerald. Betty will be replacing Linda Tassone who will be leaving to await the stork very shortly. . . . Well, until the next issue, when we hope to have more news, we will have to sign off!

Salvage

by Herbert Hafner

The Salvage Department was recently made part of the Maintenance Department. . . . Robert Boucher has transferred to the Boiler House at Marshall Street. We hope he likes his job. . . . Warren Maynard, of the Maintenance Group, has transferred to Salvage. . . . Thomas DeSanty enjoyed his vacation at home and in Boston where he went to some shows. . . . Warren Maynard spent a two week vacation working around his home and doing some fishing. We hear he didn't have too good luck with the fish. . . . John Waska spent his vacation at home and at the Great Barrington Fair. It could be that the race track attracted him!

Tantalum

by Amelia Koza and Gladys Moderski

Our Fall season is here again with a big B for the baseball series. Some of the girls were lucky in winning pools. . . . Congratulations and best wishes to our 20-year members. Joe Murach and Alice Pisano were un-



Lee and Kimberley Harris have a strong Sprague tradition. Their father, William, works in the Engineering Labs; their grandmother, Florence Harris, works in Payroll; their grandfather, Wilfred Harris, works in Material Control at Union St.; their grandfather Rosaire Pepin, works in Maintenance; and their aunt, Elaine Pierce, works in Corporate Industrial Relations.



able to attend the Banquet. Amelia Koza and Corrine Sears did and had a lovely time. . . . Ora Boyer and Irene Konopka are the 15-year members of the Big Sprague Electric team. . . . Lorraine DiLorenzo had a personal shower at the Four Acres. She is to be married shortly. We all wish you the best of luck and happiness. . . . We also would like to wish Kay Mendel a pleasant trip to Las Vegas for the Emblem Club Convention.

Filter Development Coil Winding

by Lucy Kenney

Get well wishes go out to Rita Pozza who has been in St. Luke's Hospital for two weeks. Hurry back to work, Rita, we all miss you and your wonderful sense of humor. . . . We would like to welcome all the new guys and gals who have joined the Filters. We are even too busy to find out their names. . . . Warren Randall won't have to dodge the fan anymore now that he has been assigned to a new job. He is now in the Shipping Department, but we hope to see him once in awhile. . . . It's a three-ring circus when Jean Maselli, Margaret Cirone and Ann Dubie get together. . . . Altie Jillson, Mike Morin, Frances Dami, Jeanette Cady, Marie LeMoine and George Donovan attended the 15 year banquet and all received their pins. Congratulations to you all!

There has been some 'tall steppin' in Filters lately. (What next!) . . . Betty Battersby and Mary Cooney attended a beautiful Fall wedding in Philadelphia recently. The bride is the granddaughter of Betty and niece of Mary.

FP Assembly

by Grace McConnell

Well we sure are enjoying beautiful fall weather to prepare us for the winter which lies ahead. Fall brings the Service Award Banquets and I am sorry I forgot to congratulate Sophie Bryda and Pat Trzcinski on receiving their 20-year pin. . . . We have such a turnover of new help that it is hard to list all their names, but I still would like to welcome them and also say good-bye to the ones who had such a short stay and then returned to their own departments.

Caroline Barslow's daughter and family spent the week-end of the 16th and 17th with her. She returned with them to spend her second week of vacation in Merrimac, Massachusetts. . . . Maria Moruzzi went to visit her son in Somner, New York and from there they went to New York City for a few days on her vacation. . . . We are glad to have Emma Vivori back with us after being out two weeks with an injured leg. . . . Marguerite LaCasse has a new blue 1961 Fairlane 500. . . . Yours Truly spent the week-end of the 7th and 8th of October visiting her son who is in the Air Force and is a weatherman at

Topsham Air Force Station in Brunswick, Maine. . . . I must apologize - the news was so scarce I even had to write about myself. I hope to do better next month!

Tantalum Finish

by Dolores Shakar

Well the bowling season is in full swing and our room has two teams - King Pins and Ten Pins. Now you can call Mary Lou Parsons - 'Low' Parsons from now on as that's what is written on her bowling shirt. That's only for a little while though because the 'boo boo' has been corrected. . . . If you happened to have seen a girl named Gloria come strolling down our corridors with a baby in her arms, don't get excited. It was just a living doll, and that's all that it was - a doll, but it looked so real that you couldn't help but pick it up and cuddle it in your arms. It had soft skin and real short straight sandy hair. She bought clothes for it, too.

We were sorry to see Henry Como leave our department, but he has become night supervisor in another department. A farewell party was held during noontime with everyone bringing the most delectable food from home. We all filled ourselves to the gills. A transistor radio was presented to him, and we wish him good luck in the future. . . . We almost had pheasant under glass one day recently. A pheasant managed to come in our department and then when he tried to escape he broke a window. There must have been one bird flying around with a sore head. . . . Happy birthday to Evelyn Prystas, Agnes Fleming, Frances Gigliotti, and I mustn't forget, Yours Truly. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lapine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaudette, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson on their wedding anniversaries all of which occur in November.

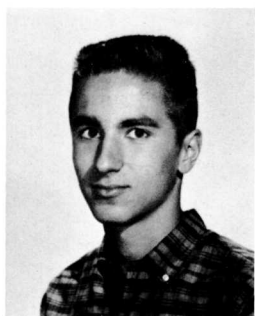
Dry Rolling and Western Electric

by Nancy Harvey

Flash No. 1-Greetings all! And wasn't the Fall Festival Parade really terrific? We sure give our heartfelt praise for all those who were in any way connected with it! As usual, the floats were terrific, and the holiday spirit extended from all points around the center of our new North Adams! The day was made to order - the bands and marching units were at their best, and even the fair-minded motorists were congerial, giving the right-of-way to those who were seemingly stranded, and unable to get back on the right streets. More power to our progressive North Adams.

Flash No. 2-Bowling season has started in a big way! Helen O'Neill started the first night off well when she hit herself in the ankle with the bowling ball. She limped around for a few days, but came right back the next week, and did a terrific job





Judith Ann Kut (left) and Rudolph Kut, Jr. are the children of Rudolph of Paper Rolling. Judy is now working at Boston General Hospital and her brother is a Junior at Adams Memorial High School. They are also niece and nephew of Amelia Koza of Tantalum and Ceil Mikuszewski of Check Inspection.

of bowling them over. Keep up the good work, Helen.

Flash No. 3—Marion Caron was really excited about the Public Installation of Officers at the Masonic Temple recently. We found out the reason for all of the enthusiasm—her husband, Roy of Maintenance, was being installed as Master of Greylock Lodge. Best wishes, Roy. Funny thing, though, she wasn't half as excited about winning an RCA Whirlpool Dryer! We wonder why!

Flash No. 4—It has come to our ears that Mary Scott is not in the least afraid of grasshoppers. She and her sister were out riding one lovely day recently when Mary, who was the passenger, noticed a beautiful grasshopper perched on the back of the seat next to her sister who was driving. Mary, being very prudent, said very calmly to her sister, "Pull over to the side of the road and park, and don't ask questions." Her sister, very quietly, did so, and then asked why the sudden desire to stop. Mary, still quite calm, but by this time speechless, pointed to the grasshopper perched happily on the seat. "Perm", Mary's sister, immediately demanded that Mary get the horrible thing out. Mary, however, calmly explained that it was Perms' car, and therefore her duty to get rid of the horrible insect herself. After this duel of words went on for quite awhile, the lovely green thing apparently got quite disgusted with the whole affair, and silently hopped away—leaving behind him two happy sisters who will never forget the gruesome incident!

Flash No. 5—Anna Toniatti's tired feet are sure feeling better these days. We know because she's been battling bees in her house. She found them upstairs, and downstairs, and we figure she's getting plenty of exercise both for her waistline and her feet!

That's all for this month folks, so until next month remember this: Talent is God-given—Be humble. Fame is man-given—Be grateful. Conceit is self-given—Be careful.



#### High Quality Coolers

by Evelyn Jones

Still a few of us left at the fort, but ammunition is running mighty low... This is the season for Fall fashions and hopeful dieters. Ann Fortin is on short rations. She was observed in a local store admiring the wax fruit... We still have a few lucky people with vacations. Lil Senecal is at home painting, or is it painting the home... Emma Gould toured New England... Donald Markland rested at home... Jo Petravich and Betty Demers cleaned house. Betty also visited her daughter in Providence, Rhode Island... Angie Pontier is thinking

of constructing her own fountain in her back yard. She has a novel idea for lighting effects. Ask her for more details... Hello to all of the gang who have been scattered to the four winds. We hope you will all be back soon.

It seems as though everyone belongs to a club. If you don't happen to belong to one, we have a new one started here. It's the "Happy Hub Cap Watchers". Betty Demers is the President and Ann Fortin, Financial Secretary. It seems that every time these girls go out together they see cars with lighted hub caps. In order to become a member, you must first see the lights. Membership still stands at two—need I say more! ... See you all next month... Happy Halloween!

#### Clorinol

by Alice Dupuis

Happy days are here again. Clorinol is really moving, and that makes everyone very happy. Welcome back to the old girls, the new girls, and the girls who were on the night shift and are now on days. Welcome everybody!... We wish a speedy recovery to Phyllis Santerre and Emma Falcon who are both recovering from operations... Joan Brown and Frances Guyette both celebrated their children's first birthday with big parties. The babies had loads of fun, but the mothers came to work the next day all tired out.

A picnic was enjoyed by the Clorinol Rollers at June Cole's camp. A shish-kabob dinner was served which everyone enjoyed... Belated greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stawarz on their anniversary and Frank's birthday—both occasions are celebrated on October 30... Congratulations to the Chamber of Commerce and everyone who participated in making the Fall Foliage activities so successful. All the comments were very favorable. Hurray to the New North Adams for making our parade as famous as those in the larger cities... Well folks, there doesn't seem to be any more news so we'll say so long until next month... P.S. We certainly don't want to overlook our male help who have come back. Welcome!

#### KVA

by Ace Samia

All of us in KVA are very glad to hear that Walt Kondej's wife and children are on the road to recovery. We hear that they feel much better... Also on our sick list is Phyllis Santerre. She just went through a successful operation and we are rooting that it won't be too long before she will be back to work again... By the time this Log goes to press the baseball league will have a new champion. Yours Truly, along with a few of our co-workers, hope it will be the Cincinnati Reds... Jimmy Higgins is eagerly awaiting his vacation. We hear he will be going to New York. Have a good time, Jim... Yours Truly and other Log reporters are looking forward to our annual Log

Banquet on November 2. Everyone always enjoys himself at these Log affairs.

#### Fabmika and Mica

by Irene Drobniak

Teresa Estes and Rocky Vigna received their 15 year service award pins at the dinner which took place at the Taconic Park Restaurant in Williamstown. Congratulations from us all!... We welcome Fran Schmidt back again. We hope you stay with us awhile... Mr. and Mrs. George Brannon and son have arrived at Frankfurt, Germany. Mrs. Brannon is the daughter of Helen Estes... Those who have been transferred from the department are: Eva Bergeron, Joe Brien, Esther Poplaski and Mary Courtmanche... Dave Chietini will be on his vacation. He hopes to do some hunting.

#### Ind. Oils Final Assembly

by Dorothy Shea

The Fall Foliage Festival's various activities are in the past, but we are still reminiscing. The queen and her court were so beautiful and then all the colorful floats, and the drum corps and bands. I can still hear that snappy music and picture those drum majors and majorettes stepping high and giving commands to their regiments. Oh, I just love a parade, don't you! Most of the sportsmen in our department have put away their fishing equipment for the season, and rifles and guns are being polished and all their other paraphernalia taken out of mothballs. Don't forget to take along your insulated underwear, boys. Happy and successful hunting.

We are happy to report that Vivian Montgomery's mother, Mrs. Shaw, is home and doing nicely after surgery at the North Adams Hospital... Frank Lineberry has a new Ford Galaxie. Frank has a problem however, can anyone help him find a garage?... Anthony Tovani and family have purchased a home on South Church Street. Congratulations, Tony, you have a very attractive home... Did all of you leave your porch lights on to welcome the little 'trick or treat' visitors? They are always so cute, happy and enthused!



#### Production Planning Office

by Jerry McClelland

Well, the Autumn frost was nipping at our heels this morning when we came to work, so we can all be sure that Winter isn't far behind. It sent the blood singing through our veins and made us all feel very tuneless, so we thought up some appropriate song titles for each of us and here they are: Judy Krzeminski—"Please Help Me I'm Falling"... Aline Robare—"Love and Marriage"... Roma Sweeney—"Little Girl"... Carolyn Clermont—"Red Hot and Blue"... Stanley Gawron—"The Purple People Eater"... Laura O'Dell—"Love Is Just Around The Corner"... Jean Kustra—"How Much Is That Doggie In The Window"... Walter Rohane—"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"... Al Bergeron—"Hi Ho! Hi Ho! It's Off To Work We Go"... Dolores Lipinski—"Never On Sunday"... Gerry McClelland—"Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend"... Judy Collins—"Oh, How I Miss You Tonight"... Roger Letourneau—"Candy Man"... And for our friend the truckdriver, Chuck Kline—"Traveling Man".

That's all 'til next month at which time I shall probably have been replaced. If I disappear mysteriously, please consult the above suspects!

#### Miscellaneous Papers

by Doris Richards

Once more we have said farewell to some girls and welcome to others. It's good-bye to Pauline Dean, Ursula Godyn and Alice Dupre, while we say welcome to our former co-workers Barbara O'Neill and Dorothy Marlow along with Celia Esposito, Annette Blair and Julia Gregalis. We hope you enjoy working with us, girls.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who in any way eased our sorrow in the loss of my husband Leon A. Richards. The shock of his death was hard to bear, but realizing the thoughtfulness of our many friends has made it much easier to accept.

#### TRIBUTE TO A LOVED ONE

(In memory of Leon A. Richards)

I'd like today to tribute pay  
To one God gave—then took away  
The one who held me by the hand  
But yet—dear God—I'll try to understand.

The love which we together shared  
Is one which cannot be compared  
With love—as seen in daily life  
For we were more than man and wife.  
To me he was a symbol of all that's kind and good

And I tried, in my humble way, to live the way I should;  
We daily lived as partners—no boss—none to atone

We tried to be together—and not leave the other alone.

This love has meant so much to us  
Each moment that we shared  
Each knowing well the feeling  
That the other truly cared,  
And so as God has taken my loved one on ahead

I'll thank Him for the memories  
Each night as I go to bed.

For pleasant are the memories  
Of this short time of love  
God given to the both of us  
By our Father up above.

If I asked God to give me back  
For just a little while

This one I loved so very much  
I wonder—would He smile?  
Or would He look down in despair  
Not knowing really if I did care?

So this my daily prayer shall be:  
"Lord, look down in grace on me  
Until I'm called to heaven above  
To be there with this one I love

And though my life may lonely be  
I know he's better Lord with Thee  
And so dear Lord give me strength and grace

Till I with Thee shall find my place."

#### Paper Rolling (Nights)

by Justine Miner

Our beautiful blonde, 'Blakie', has returned, along with all the others we said farewell to only a few short weeks ago. We were glad to see their smiling faces again... Everyone went to the Fall Foliage Parade and enjoyed it... Christmas party plans are in the making... Carmelina Roy wishes to thank the girls on Marshall Street for being so nice to her while she was there... Best wishes to Mary Maselli who is on leave... The season



This little gal is a California sunshine baby. She is Kelly Ann Wabnig, granddaughter of Marion Wabnig of High Reliability, and she lives in Arcadia, California.

of goblins, turkey and Santa Claus is with us again—so until then whether it's a trick or treat—keep smilin'.

#### Metal Clad Assembly

by Assunta Pollone

Our star reporter, Lillian Gainer, is still confined in the hospital, so please bear with me a little longer. I'm sure she will enjoy hearing from you... The old cliché, "Out of sight, out of mind" isn't so. We all miss Chuck Mulcahy, our foreman, who is hospitalized. Get well and hurry back, Boss... We'd also like to send best wishes for a speedy recovery to our neighbor in Small Orders, Donata Jacob. Her pleasant ways have made her many friends in our department... George Daub was surprised on his birthday and he got quite an assortment of gifts... We hope Helen Bryce is as pleased as we are that she is our check inspector.

Jennie Thompson has to attend the Mt. Greylock Regional School football games because her young son, Gary, is a freshman there... Vacations are coming to an end... Bertha Dupre spent her last one at home. You see she will be retiring soon. Bertha will be missed by all of us. She is a friend to all... Helen Baxter visited her son, Rev. Baxter, and family in Philadelphia, Pa. She didn't wait to retire to start traveling. Traveling is her hobby, and come the end of the year, we are sure she won't be around here much... Alice Conतोis spent her vacation at home... Maria Zelazik spent hers moving into a new apartment in Adams... When I asked Helen Kozendorfer how she spent her vacation she said, "I spent two weeks just the way I expect to when I retire, and by golly, now I can't wait to retire permanently."

When Pauline Barrett doesn't work on Friday afternoons you can bet she has taken off for Providence, Rhode Island to visit her daughter, Zane Charron, and family... Lucille Cross is as pleasant as she looks. Who else would have four cats for pets... What would we do if Mary Cozzaglio



Marie Ida Tassone, daughter of Rose of Paper Rolling, is now in training at St. Luke's in Pittsfield. She was the recipient of two scholarships—the Lions Club and the North Adams Hospital Auxiliary.



Diane Schmidt is the two year old daughter of Frances Schmidt of the Fabmika Department on Brown Street. She apparently was very happy to have her picture taken!

didn't buy peanuts every Thursday? ...November 7th is Election Day. I hope you will all use your privilege to vote!

Paper Rolling

by William Morehouse and George Haddad  
Vacations are as follows: Flo Gaffey spent one week at home. I asked her if she did any woodchuck hunting, and she said, "Not this time". Irene LaFleur took two weeks at home and started her little girl in school. Irene, how did you like school? I understand your daughter liked company the first week or else she wasn't staying very long herself. Enis Simonelli spent one week at home. Carmela Tassone took a week to go to Florida to bring her mother home. We want to congratulate Wallace LaFleur, husband of Irene, who received his appointment to the North Adams Police Force.

Check Inspection

by Walt Gould  
Sam Unworthy has his eye on the calendar and his ear to the phone these days hoping that the new income tax exemption arrives in time to do some good this year. Adella Gawron, now of the landed gentry, is all tied up with her house and garden. The days just are not long enough for her. Ceil Mikuszewski is already feeling people out for a Christmas party in order that we may invite some of the Inspection alumni and have a real reunion. George Maxwell, our Vermont gunslinger, is switching his love from horses to dogs. If you need a German shepard pup next year, contact George. Dick Maynard is still with us but so swamped with work that his other activities have been curtailed.

Phyllis Parker would appreciate a pair of shears, clippers and a set of mirrors for Christmas so she can cut her own hair. We lost Marilyn Daub to production, and we all wish her luck. We hope she can make it to our Christmas party so she can get her fingers all wet again. Helen Bryce feels quite secure in the event of an atomic attack as the experts agree that Vermont is one state that should not be hit. Her house straddles the Vermont line. We hope she is on the Vermont side if an attack does come. It's a miracle that Harold Weyers is not built like 'man mountain Dean' with all the candy, food and fruit that crosses his tables in the course of a week. Your reporter is looking forward to the Log Banquet and the usual good time that goes with it!

High Reliability

by Marion Andrews  
I would like to congratulate everyone who had anything to do with the Fall Foliage Festival. It was something the community should be very proud of. The roping system used to hold back the crowd on Main Street was great. We would like to congratulate Janet and Donald Mahar on their 12th wedding anniversary which fell on October 15th. It's a little late, Janet, but you were on the night shift and I didn't know. We wish you many more, anyway! We would like to welcome Nancy Cook to the Bath tub Metallized line. You wouldn't know she was in the room, she is so quiet. Doris Monette has moved into her new home. They are giving it a 'new look' and sure are proud of the outcome. Doris is wondering if she should buy herself a sled for this winter.  
It sure is good to see Gladys Kilbride back with us from her sick leave. Leah Gamache had company from Staten Island, New York to see the Berkshires. While here, her company, Mr. Kiengle, celebrated

his 83rd birthday with a party. It was also a party for Leah's daughter, Mrs. Dolores Goodell from Williams-town. Evelyn Robinson sure is proud of her new '61 Chevy. We would like to congratulate Emma Alongi on her engagement to Walter Krypel. She sure has a pretty ring. Florence Gosselin's niece, Jeanne Garand, was one of the girls chosen to the Queen's Court of the Fall Foliage Festival. Chuck Mat-timore's downfall proved to be the 'left for the day' for the Spray Booth.

Bill Fix's bass voice plus Russ Yarter's tenor is available for a fine quartet. Jackie Andrews makes delicious sandwiches. Her cat sure enjoyed them. The new venetian blinds complete the decor of the Spray Booth. We would like to welcome three draftees who have come over to work on the Metallized Line. As I write this we all wish our foreman, Chuck Mulcahy, who is in the hospital for observation, the best of luck. Peggy Doyle sure looks cute with her new hair-do. Your reporter received her 15 year pin at the Service Award Dinner held at Taconic Park Restaurant. Chris Pugliese also received her 15 year pin. Edith Jones has a new granddaughter. I wish everyone a very nice Thanksgiving.

Film Products

by Ida Decoteau  
William Lauth is one of the lucky few in this department who still has his vacation to enjoy. Have a wonderful time. P.S. Stay away from the ponies. We hear that Pearl Walker is well on the road to recovery after her operation and will be back with us soon. Our welcome mat is out for Pauline McCuen and Larry Bishop. We hope you like it here, you two!

High Reliability (Nights)

by Janet Mahar  
Hi Readers! Another month is behind us and with Yours Truly still on days, you may find this report as small as last month's, but here goes. I'll do my best. First we would like to wish Olga and Gene Lic a very happy anniversary. Hope you have a great many more. We'd also like to congratulate Carolyn Chalifoux and Lorraine Andrew on becoming members of the drivers club. Yes, these girls went out and got their license - so if any of you see a speeding car, run (don't walk) to the nearest shelter! Just kidding girls, you both drive like experts. We were all glad to hear that Thelma Barber is recovering from her recent operations and is coming along wonderfully well. It won't be long, Gramma, and you'll be back to work again. Hurry back! You're missed by all.

We'd like to tell Angie Downs how sorry we are to hear that her daughter is back in the hospital. We hope it won't be for long. I'd also like to say 'hi' to our old gang wherever they may be. Hope you like whatever you may be doing, and we also hope that we'll all be back together again soon. Doris Horbal had a week's vacation which she enjoyed very much. Right, Tex? We'd like to congratulate Doris' son who was married on October 21. The best of luck to you both. Jeannette Beebe has left us to go back on nights. You lucky girl! We hope to be there with you soon - well, we can dream can't we!

Seeing that it's getting close to 'old man turkey time', I'd like to wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving. All you girls on a diet - forget it and enjoy your meal. You can worry about the weight you put on after the holidays. See you next month. Take care and keep your chin up!

Plating

by Joe Pilling  
Mike Becker toured most of New York State during his vacation. Clayton Tatro spent a week fishing at Lake Champlain. Walt Martin took one-day trips to Springfield and other places. Speedy Martell spent a week at Lake George. Howie Isherwood enjoyed his vacation with one day trips including one to Mt. Snow. Ness Robert was the only lucky man in our department to have a third week. Yours Truly visited friends in Illinois and Iowa and also saw the Cardinals play the Dodgers at St. Louis.  
We hear strange noises from the Clorinol line since Frank Mroz has been working with Walt Martin. Frank says it's singing, but you have to stretch the imagination to believe it. I don't know how Walt can stand it. Our bowling team has new shirts. Maybe that will make their scores better! Izzy Wolkin spent his two weeks at home except for visiting relatives in New York. Angelo Mazza enjoyed a week in New York and the second week recuperating. Charlie Kozlowski had to baby sit while the stork visited his wife. Stanley Lesnick has mechanical ability among his many skills. He did a major job on his car recently and it was a success.

Small Orders

by Shirley Harris  
Well here we are again. Rose Maroni was the last to wind up vacations. She spent her time fall cleaning and shopping. We would like to welcome Rita Fortin to our department. We also understand our co-worker on leave, Donata Jacobs, is recovering nicely. We hope to see you back with us real soon. Our supervisor, Douglas Brunina, has the sniffles. How did you say you got them? A lovely dinner was served the other noon for Mary Gadja and Yours Truly who are going out on leave. Everything was just wonderful. Guess that's all for now. I'll tell you all about the Log Banquet next month.

UNION STREET  
Echoes

Magnetic Finishing

by Helen Burdick  
Hello again! The Fall Foliage Parade is a thing of the past, but wasn't it a nice one. Many thanks to all who had a hand in getting it ready. Lots of thought and hard work was put into it, and I think the chairman and the committees, as well as the workers, should get a rousing cheer from all of us. My twenty-fourth grandchild arrived today. Now I'm waiting for twenty-five. My son, Larry, and his wife had their second daughter, little Rebecca Jean, this morning. She weighed in at 5 lbs.  
As usual, everything is quiet. Wish all the ones who are transferred would be called back. We sure miss them. Get in touch with us, we'd like to hear where you are, what you're doing, and how you are. Marion Parrino is taking her vacation. Hope she comes back all rested and raring to go. Sandy and Lynn Gallese are taking a trip to the local hospital to have their tonsils out. Hope they are all ok by the time this comes off the press. They are the daughters of John Gallese of our department. Well I can't find anything to write about. The leaves are turning now and are beautiful. Everyone should take a ride, if possible, to see the Fall foliage. People from cities travel miles to see it, but it is just nature to us and we never think it is unusual. See you at the banquet!

November Birthdays		
1, Gilly Moore	7, Millie Faustini	15, Frances Guyette
1, Blanche Mazur	7, Henrietta Senecal	16, Lillian Crandall
1, Barbara Campedelli	8, Frances Dami	17, Josephine Lamarre
2, Helen Gould	9, Jean Maselli	17, Shirley Higgins
2, Al Marsh	11, Mildred Mirante	27, Kenneth Haskins
4, Christine Ameen	13, Rose Mazza	29, Robert Copeland
4, Hazel Lowry	13, Alice Dami	29, Philomena Nimmons
5, Bill Benedetti	15, Stephen Godyn	

ANNIVERSARIES for NOV.

10, Mr. & Mrs. Remo Boccagni, 19th	13, Mr. & Mrs. Karl Briggs, 7th	25, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Konopka, 31st
11, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Zelasik, 25th	15, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Lic, 14th	26, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Meczywor, 23rd
12, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Younglove, 12th	15, Mr. & Mrs. William Belanger, 14th	26, Mr. & Mrs. Jules Monette, 37th
	16, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gordon, 22nd	27, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dubois, 31st
	21, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gaudette, 22nd	28, Mr. & Mrs. Edward LeFebvre, 22nd
	21, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Johnson, 31st	30, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Jones, 28th
	21, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Collins, 25th	30, Mr. & Mrs. William Blay, 15th
	22, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Trombley, 24th	
	23, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Banas, 26th	
	24, Mr. & Mrs. William Russell, 35th	
	24, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Sorel, 16th	
	25, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Suprenant, 7th	
	25, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Konopka, 31st	
	26, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Meczywor, 23rd	
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	30, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Jones, 28th	
	30, Mr. & Mrs. William Blay, 15th	

"I Do" Notes

SEPTEMBER	
23, Marion Langer and Vincent Tassone	
OCTOBER	
5, Jane Slattery and Maurice Champagne	
7, Pauline Vachereau and Robert Genesi	
14, Dorothy VanHorn and Louis Etman	

Bennington By-Lines

Instrument Department

by Lillian Alexander  
"Mary, Mary quite contrary how does your garden grow?" I don't know about Mary, but poor Maurice - all summer he had to use a pair of scissors to trim his lawn. Does anyone happen to have an old lawn edger in their attic? "There was a little girl who had a little curl" - Doris changed her curls around and they look real cute. "He stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum" - well not exactly, it was grapes. Poor Bill grabbed the wrong bag and settled for grapes instead of ham sandwiches for lunch.  
"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe" - speaking of shoes - one of the female members of our department had the heel of her shoe caught and had to have a gentleman from the Maintenance crew come to her rescue with a crowbar. "What are little boys made of?" Well it's not sugar and spice. I can vouch for that. Some little boy handed me a box with a mouse in it. I haven't been the same since. "Jack Sprat could eat no fat, his wife could eat no lean" - Harvey prefers carrots. At least he did until that near fatal noonhour.  
I hope Mother Goose will forgive me for borrowing a few excerpts from her nursery rhymes. P.S. I almost forgot to mention an anniversary in this department. Bud Mattison - 8 years of deer hunting.

New Arrivals

SEPTEMBER	
20, Mr. & Mrs. John Maroni, daughter	
20, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Meehan, daughter	
21, Mr. & Mrs. James Fisher, daughter	
23, Mr. & Mrs. Raynor Linzey, son	
24, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Potvin, daughter	
25, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mazza, daughter	
26, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Conroy, daughter	
OCTOBER	
1, Mr. & Mrs. William Moorhead, son	
3, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Newman, son	
4, Mr. & Mrs. Horace Greenlaw, son	
6, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Rondeau, son	
6, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kozlowski, daughter	
9, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Haskins, son	
9, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Burdick, daughter	

Passing Thoughts . . .

Federal aid to education should start with teaching arithmetic in Washington.  
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Almost everyone believes in luck. How else can we explain the success of those we don't like?  
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You can give the bore credit for having one virtue. He doesn't talk about other people.  
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"I am an old man and have known a great many troubles, but most of them never happened." - Mark Twain

Magnetics

by Mary Sleeman  
Well, here we are again with another bit of news. The Gingham Belles went to Howard Johnsons in Williamstown to celebrate Marion Pierce's and Kathy Watts' birthdays. Their ages are 20 and 21. Guess which one was 21? Mae Jaeskie and Marion Pierce have started their Christmas project - making Christmas wreaths and decorations. Place your orders, girls and boys, only one more month to Christmas. Jack Ogilvie had his vacation. He and his wife, Pat, had a pleasant time just traveling. Hurry back, Florence Wilcox. Florence has been in the Pittsfield Hospital. We hope you're feeling better.  
Peg and John Sears are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this month. Does it seem that long, Peg? For their second honeymoon they went to Washington, D. C. and Virginia. Congratulations Avis Bruce on your engagement to Raymond Hurley. That is a beautiful ring you have on your finger. Have you been noticing the different expressions on the boys when they come back from playing horseshoes at lunch time? You can tell who won and who lost. There are over 22 men who have been participating. Our girl's bowling league has been doing real well. Keep up the good work, girls. That's it for now. See you all again next month. Remember it's only one more month until that great white bearded man will be coming. Have a nice Thanksgiving and don't eat too much turkey.



## TRADING POST

### FOR SALE

**MOBILEHOME** (46' x 10')—Holiday Mansion. Used 2 years. Excellent condition. 2 bedrooms. Furnished, including washer. Set-up in mobile-home park. Cost \$5900—will sell for \$3800. Call GL 8-4354 after 5 P.M.

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**1954 MORRIS MINOR CONVERTIBLE**—very good condition. \$325. Can be seen at 56 Lawrence Ave. after 5:30 P.M.

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**1958 NASH AMERICAN**—Motor and body A1 condition. 4 new tires plus 2 extra snow treads. \$700. Call MO 3-7607.

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**BLONDE HIGH CHAIR**—also girl's dresses, coat and legging set, skirts, sweaters, etc. Sizes 4, 5, and 6. Like new. Call MO 3-9747 after 6:00 P.M.

**BLONDE DRESSER** in perfect condition. \$15. Burnham automatic electric heater. Ideal for camp, cottage or workshop. Small steam radiator. \$8. Call Adams 743-2518.

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### THE TRADING POST

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## NIGHT DRIVING IS DIFFERENT - - AND DANGEROUS

From late September until mid-March, the hours of darkness will be greater than the hours of light. And three times as many fatal motor car accidents will occur in those dark hours than occur in daylight. If you drive at night just as you drive in daylight, you may well become a statistic of the insurance companies and the National Safety Council.

Darkness doesn't mean just pitch blackness. It also includes the twilight hours, from about 4 to 8 o'clock.

Three times as many motorists and pedestrians lose their lives at night in auto accidents as during the day. In summer months, especially, the succeeding four hours, 8 to midnight, are almost equally hazardous as the twilight hours. About one out of every five auto deaths charged against U. S. motorists occurs then.

Darkness is a danger for several reasons. Drivers are tired after a hard day. A trip is a tiring ordeal, even when it's not preceded by eight hours of work.

Motorists probably are more inclined to doze at the wheel at night. About 1,850 motorists killed in traffic accidents in 1956 were said to have fallen asleep at the wheel. An estimated 270,000 dozing motorists were involved in that year's traffic accidents.

It is harder for most motorists to

see at night, and some of them just don't seem to realize it. Too, headlights of approaching cars make night driving difficult for many persons.

At night, it's hard to spot hazards ahead—sudden twists in the road, wandering animals, a motorist tinkering with his stalled auto. Perhaps most dangerous of the night-time hazards are improper headlights and overdriving your lights. Overdriving means: At a speed of 60 miles per hour, it takes at least 366 feet to stop a car. The Uniform Vehicle Code recommends that an auto's bright lights be capable of illuminating an object 350 feet away. Which means if you're driving 60 and see a stalled auto ahead, you probably can't possibly stop before reaching it.

The solution to prevent deaths during darkness?

Make sure your car lights are properly adjusted. Clean the lenses before driving. Keep your windshield clean, too. It will help reduce fatigue and eyestrain.

Slow down when the sun's down. Dim your lights to approaching cars, even if they don't dim theirs. And dim when following a car. Stop periodically on trips for a break.

The major traffic hazards in Alaska are dog teams, moose and long hours of darkness. In most

other states, moose and dog teams are rare, but the long hours of darkness abide, making a lot of extra effort by motorists necessary to make driving safe.

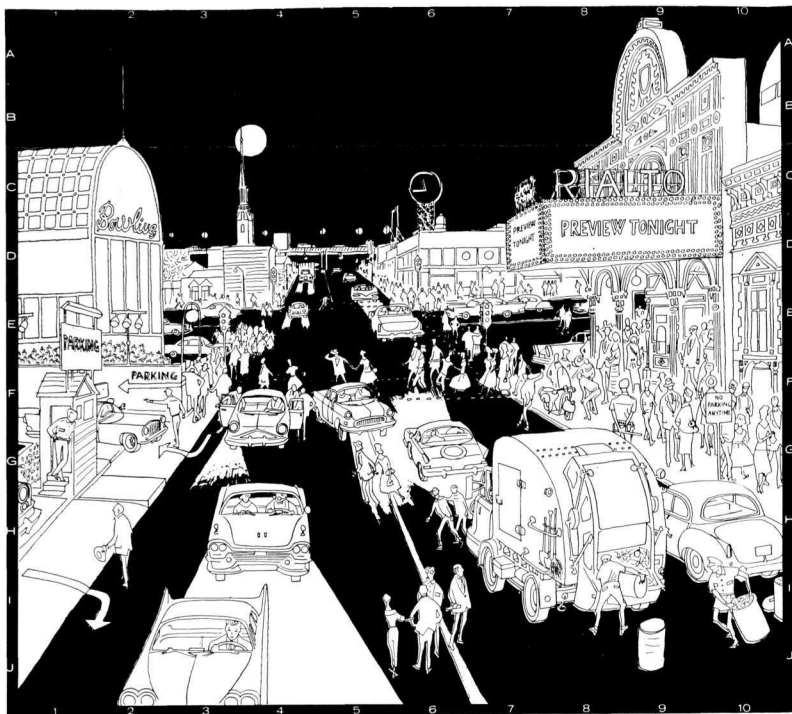
### Henry K. Doane

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office plans to offer increased service to those who might need it. They plan to function as a clearing house for the resumes of qualified salary personnel who are seeking employment with the Company, and will have resumes available for Department Heads who are seeking salaried personnel for existing vacancies.

Mr. Doane came to Sprague Electric in November 1952 in a production office capacity and later was named Sandia Department Foreman. He transferred to Personnel in 1955 as Assistant to the Personnel Director and in September 1960 assumed broader duties as Industrial Relations Coordinator. He is a graduate of Harvard University, class of 1932 and received a Masters Degree from Washington and Lee University. He was on active duty with the United States Naval Reserve in Aviation Gunnery Training from 1942 to 1946. Married to the former Anne Morrow, they have four children and reside in Bennington, Vermont.

## Can You Find 10 Traffic Hazards In This Picture?



Look sharp! This quiz checks more than the acuteness of your vision. It also tests your judgment of what's right and wrong on the road. Look again—then rate yourself against the list. But keep in mind that perceiving a traffic hazard is not enough. A good driver is always prepared to take instant action to avoid trouble.

We urge you to be alert, drive carefully, know the rules—and obey them. Remember: about 75% of all accidents are caused by the driver—not the car.

(Each hazard is located by letter and by number. For example, J6 indicates the location of the people in the lower center of the picture where lines from J and 6 would cross.)

1. People wandering aimlessly in middle of street (J6, lower center)
2. Car parked illegally (H10, lower right)
3. Truck collecting garbage while in traffic lane (H8, lower right)
4. People stepping from in front of truck into traffic (H6, lower center)
5. People crossing against light (E6, center)
6. Car veering over the line to pass parked car (F5, center)
7. Car parked out from curb to pick up passengers (F4, center)
8. Headlight not operating on car (F4, center)
9. Car leaving parking lot area by entrance (F2, left center)
10. Car with blinding highway beams on (H4, left center)

(These are major hazards; there are others, if you found more than ten, congratulations.)

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Sports —

BOWLING

BASEBALL

FOOTBALL

By

LOU ZITER

Champions Honored At Baseball Banquet



John D. Washburn, Corporate Director of Personnel, presents the Baseball Trophy to Ray Wellspeak and Dick Daniels, manager and captain, respectively, of the champion Union Street team.



The Union Street team pose for their victory picture. They are: (left to right) Front row—Dick Daniels, Chick Bard, Larry LeBeau, Bussy Johndrow, Jim Heelan, John Gallese and Ray Wellspeak. Second row: Bob Smith, Jack Grady, Ronnie Dean, Larry Burdick and Butch Martin. Back row: Harold Bilger, Huey Rand and Bill Burdick.

Recent Retiree

Robert E. Walker, formerly of Maintenance Department on Marshall Street, retired on October 1, 1961. He had been employed by the Company since March 13, 1950.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Remember when the moon was just something the cow jumped over?

Some people would like to take a trip to the moon but are afraid to sit in the front row in church.

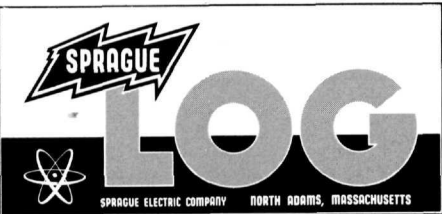
Sprague Products League

Team	Standings of Oct 6	Won	Lost
Smashers		14	6
Sky Lines		11	9
Sky Bolts		10	10
Promoters		10	10
Punchers		9	11
Pin Busters		6	14
High Single—Don Scarbeau—	220		
High Triple—Don Scarbeau—	548		
Team Single—Promoters—	860		
Team Triple—Smashers—	2340		

CIVIL DEFENSE LITERATURE

The following booklets dealing with Civil Defense emergencies and fallout are available by sending this coupon to the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. and enclosing the correct purchase price.

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Equinox Captures Golf League Title

By Jim Boner

An underdog Equinox team defeated Oakmont 4 to 3 in the playoff finals to win the Employees Golf League Championship. The weekend tournament between the four top teams was played at the Taconic course in Williamstown. Members of the champion Equinox team are Captain Dick Patterson, Walter Rohane, Kenny Russell, Phil Thompson, Dick Rosen, Frank Gamari, Archie LoPresto, and Charlie Ulrich. Point winners for Equinox in the 18-hole finals were: Rohane, Russell, Thompson, and LoPresto. Scoring for the Oakmont team were: Pinky Sherman, Harold Brafman, and Leslie Kent. In the 18-hole semi-final matches, Equinox defeated Taconic 4½ to 2½, and Oakmont defeated Wingfoot 4 to 3. For Equinox, Rohane, Russell, Thompson, and Rosen each won a point while Gamari picked up ½. For Taconic, Oz Tisdale and Vern Durocher each won a point, and Jim Casey ½. Oakmont point winners were: Ralph Fressola, Bob McDonough and Mike Geroulo.

The playoff tournament climaxed another successful season and presentation of the trophies to Equinox and Oakmont team members was made at the annual league banquet.

Tom Hurley was the top point winner during the 16-week season of team competition. Hurley won 21 matches while losing only 5. Other leading point winners were: Norm Lambert—19½, Frank Osterhoudt—19, Bill Tisdale—18½, Ralph Fressola—18, Call Walker—18, Ozzie Tisdale—17½, and Leo Mullen—17.

Touch Football League Underway

The Sprague Touch Football League has opened its second season, and four teams are in competition including the defending champions, Sprague Products, coached by Ronnie Durant. Other teams participating are R&E coached by Aime Thibert; Union Street under the supervision of Ray Wellspeak; and Management with Bill McQueeney at the helm.

A six-week schedule is in process and games are played Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. at Noel Field.

President of the League is Armand Delisle. Officials for the season are Tom Petro, Harry Saunders and Norm Rougeau.

Remainder of Schedule:  
November 5  
Sprague Products vs Union Street  
R&E vs Management  
November 12  
R&E vs Sprague Products  
Management vs Union Street  
November 19  
Management vs R&E  
Sprague Products vs Union Street

Six Teams Roundout Candlepin League

Still competing in candlepin bowling are six teams headed by Frank Santelli, president, and Harold Shore, secretary-treasurer. The league bowls on Friday nights at the Crescent Lanes in Adams.

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Brown Paint		8	1
F P Ovens		7	2
Can Shop		5	4
Industrial Oils		4	5
K V A		2	7
Hillbillies		1	8
High Single Individual—	Henry Bator—	125	
High Triple Individual—	Frank Santelli—	343	
High Average—	Frank Santelli—	104	
Most Strikes—	Willie Brown—	5	

Over 300 Employees Bowl In 4 Sprague Leagues

All the Sprague inter-plant bowling leagues are well in progress and competition is keen. With well over three hundred bowlers in league competition, the following shows the records of each league as of October 12, 1961.

Men's Ten Pin League

Team	Won	Lost
Minuteman	18	6
Paint Shop	16	8
ICFS Lab	15	9
Plating	15	9
QAR Brown Street	14	10
Labs	13	11
Tantalum	13	11
Patent	12	12
Sales	12	12
Ceramic Lab	11	13
Field Eng.	11	13
QAR Drys	11	13
Wave Filters	9	15
Brown St. Sample	8	16
Electrolytics	8	16
Corp. Ind. Rel.	6	18

Women's Bowling League

Team	Won	Lost
R&E	38	2
Tantalum	30	10
Sprague Keys	30	10
Tenpins	30	10
Kingpins	24	16
Chlorettes	20	20
Western Electric	18	22
Filterettes	18	22
Metal Clad	18	22
IBM	18	22
Seven Ups	16	24
Coolerettes	16	24
Film Products	16	24
The Bowling "B's"	14	26
Control Lab	14	26
Q.A.R.	8	32
Mix Ups	8	32

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partment, was the guest speaker at the annual supper of the North Adams Guild of the Holy Family League of Charity held recently at the Hob Nob Restaurant on the Mohawk Trail. Mr. Windover's subject was "Charity."

ROY F. CARON, of the Carpenter Shop, was installed as Master of the Greylock Lodge of Masons at its recent meeting at the Masonic Temple. He succeeds retiring Master Donald R. Millbury, Assistant Corporate Manager of Wage and Salary Administration.

BRUCE R. CARLSON, Senior Vice President-Corporate Planning and Systems; DR. JOHN L. SPRAGUE, Department Head in Research Laboratories; HAROLD WHITE, Manager of Wire Operations at the Bennington Plant; and KENNETH S. BROWN, Manager of Industrial Relations-North Adams are all members of the 1961 Williamstown United Community Fund-Red Cross Steering Committee which opened its drive on October 23.

JOHN SCHIMMEL III, Manager-Scientific Staff Relations, Engineering Laboratories, was the speaker at the recent North Adams Kiwanis meeting. He discussed "Careers In Science and Engineering" and encouraged young people to take more challenging courses in high school in order to prepare them for college and careers in science.

JAMES S. DRUMMOND, Account Specialist, Sales, was named Chairman of the St. John-for-Senator Committee in Williamstown.

WILFRED J. JOHNSON, Navy Inspector, and chairman of the Pittsfield Section of the American Society for Quality Control, was moderator for one of the group's sessions at the 15th New England Regional Conference held at Hartford, Connecticut late in October.

October Girls of the Month



Paulette and Pauline Desrochers are a double reminder that Fall is almost gone as they pose with pumpkins and cornstalks in a local Vermont setting. Paulette and Pauline are 1960 graduates of Williamstown High School. As might be expected they have similar tastes; both played the Glockenspiel in the Williamstown High School band while archery and winter sports suit their athletic tastes and they both like to read. Here the similarity ends since Paulette is a knitter of sweaters and afghans, while Pauline likes to cook and bake pastry. Many folks have thought they were seeing double lately when they found Paulette in Factory Accounting and Pauline nearby in General Accounting.